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SUBJECT: Release of Civilian Employees Overseas

- 1. Upon termination of their employment OSS civilian employees will be released in the theater or country in which they were recruited except
  - (a) When the contract of employment specifically provides otherwise;
  - (b) When the employee is to be released to another government agency; or
  - (c) When the Director approves the release at some other place.
- 2. Release of an OSS civilian employee overseas in accordance with the provisions of subparagraphs 1(a) and (b) above will be subject to the approval of the Strategic Services Officer, the Security Office, the Branch Chief concerned and the Deputy Director Personnel.
- 3. No civilian employee holding a United States passport will be released overseas until the proper authorization has been obtained from the Department of State by OSS/Washington.
- 4. No foreign nationals will be brought into the United States for release until the proper clearances have been obtained from the Department of State and other appropriate agencies by OSS/Washington.

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Director

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